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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, please reconsider  
the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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